

A temporary refuge for destitute and neglected children is one of the objects which the Toronto Humane Society desires to promote. Such a building situated in a central locality would serve as a temporary home for the waifs picked up by the police, and for those children whom it might be necessary to remove from the influence of a cruel, drunken, or dissolute parent or guardian. There is at present no institution in the city where a child would be sure at any time of a reception and kind treatment. It is therefore, an urgent necessity that early attention should be thus given to the children of the bye-ways who, in years may prove a curse or a blessing to the community according to the early treatment which they receive.

